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Alpha (2) Macroglobulin Receptor

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as a Heat Shock Protein Receptor

and Uses Thereof

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

## **MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 31, 32, 71, and 75-91 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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| 1. | $\boxtimes$ | An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for two (2) months is submitted herewith.   |
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| 2. | $\boxtimes$ | A timely response to the final rejection has been filed herewith.  |
| 3. | ⊠           | Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00. |
| 4. | $\boxtimes$ | Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |

Respectfully submitted,

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